

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 10, Dayton VA Medical Center Engineering Service (138)
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** The construction specifications require the contractor to use an INTEL Pentium III 750 mhz processor for the recording of the cameras associated with the Site Prep for CT Scanner project no. 552-CSI-333 with an estimated construction cost of . The cost of the INTEL processor is estimated at \$2,900.00.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** As part of the project new video recording equipment will be installed and the system will require the routine recording of information provided by the cameras. This type of processor unit is determined by the VA to meet the needs of the service and ensure integrity of the monitoring system and continuity throughout the hospital.
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:** 41 USC §253(c)(1), as implemented by FAR 6.302-1. The specific paragraph must be cited. Most likely, only the -1 or -2 authorities will be cited. Please be aware that failure to adequately plan for future requirements does not constitute appropriate use of the unusual and compelling urgency statutory authority.  
  
  - ( X ) (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
  - ( ) (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2;
  - ( ) (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability or Expert Services per FAR 6.302-3;
  - ( ) (4) International Agreement per FAR 6.302-4
  - ( ) (5) Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5;
  - ( ) (6) National Security per FAR 6.302-6;
  - ( ) (7) Public Interest per FAR 6.302-7;
5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):**
  - An INTEL Pentium III 750 MHZ processor is used throughout the medical center to achieve continuity and versatility throughout the medical center.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** The INTEL Pentium III Processor is used throughout the

Dayton VAMC. Integration into the existing system is achieved through the use of this component. There are multiple sources for the procurement of this processing unit. The requirement will be posted on the Federal Business Opportunities website making the requirement available to multiple sources of supply.

7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** There have been previous purchases for the INTEL Pentium III 750 MHZ processor. The Contracting Officer will be able to determine a fair and reasonable pricing based on previous procurement history and commercial pricing. A fair and reasonable price determination will be made by the Contracting Officer based on competition.
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** Market research has been previously conducted for prior projects, concerning this subject. This product is open for the public to purchase and provide to the VA via this procurement action. The awarded contractor will be able to use numerous suppliers of this product to meet the needs of the VA for this procurement initiative. Based on the availability of the product from small business concerns the non-manufacturing rule of FAR 19.001 does not apply to this procurement initiative. A small business concern may provide the product from a large business.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** NA
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** NA
11. **A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required:** No action can be taken in the circumstance due to the equipment being under warranty and the need to maintain this warranty.
12. **Requirements Certification:** I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Date

**13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304**

- a. **Contracting Officer's Certification (required)**: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Donald P. Tam  
Contracting Officer  
NCO 10/Dayton

4-9-13  
Date